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Richard Karl  
Director, Superfund Division  
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77 Jackson Boulevard  
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Dear Mr. Karl,

I am writing in regard to the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River superfund site. A public hearing was held in Kalamazoo last evening on the proposal, only recently made public, to clean up paper waste at the Willow Boulevard/A-Site.

The Kalamazoo Environmental Council requests that the public comment period be extended to September 15, 2005.

While we are as anxious as anyone to move forward with clean up of this site, we feel that the seriousness of the problem and the intense, long-standing interest of the community merits an extension.

We will work to solicit comment from people in the community who have a stake in the project in order to assure that EPA has the broadest possible input before choosing a preferred cleanup alternative.

Sincerely,  
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cc: Shari Kolak, Project Manager

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